April 19, 2018

Johnson, Mirmiran and Thompson 40 Wight Avenue Hunt Valley, MD 21030 Attn: Andrew Mocca, P.E.

RE: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC

2018 Cathodic Protection Upgrades, Offutt Road

Stormwater Management Variance

Patapsco River Watershed **EPS Project I.D. M180106** 

EPS Tracking Number: 04-18-2711

Dear Mr. Mocca:

This office has reviewed the information submitted and finds that a stormwater management variance can be granted for this project under Section 33-4-113 (a) (2) of Title 4 of the Baltimore County Code. This section of the regulations allows a stormwater management variance to be granted if there are exceptional circumstances such that strict adherence to the provisions of this article would result in unreasonable hardship or practical difficulty and not fulfill the intent of the regulations.

This project is for the maintenance and operational improvements to a natural gas pipeline by cut and cover. The existing cover conditions will be reestablished once the project is completed. Although the disturbed area is in excess of 5,000 square feet, there will be no increase in impervious area or runoff as a result of this project.

Please contact Michael P. Doyle of my staff at 410-887-3768 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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James A. Markle, P.E., Manager Department of Environmental Protection & Sustainability

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c: Michael P. Doyle